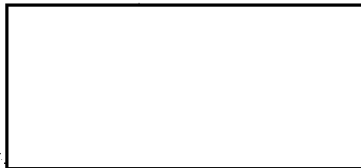


AIR MAIL

13 March 1950

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The Secretary of Defense has forwarded to me your letter of 2 March 1950.

A representative of the Central Intelligence Agency will call upon you to obtain the information you may possess.

Very truly yours,

via ER 2/14/50
R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic addr to Sec Defense dtd 2 Mar "At Sea" states he is merchant seaman--desires to report what he saw at Vladivostok before the war. Requests that CIA agent be sent down to ship & he will report info. Will be in Frisco about 7 Mar.

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